

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 8, Pennsylvania

Number of farms: 919

Land in farms: 76,851 acres

Average size of farm: 84 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,017 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,399

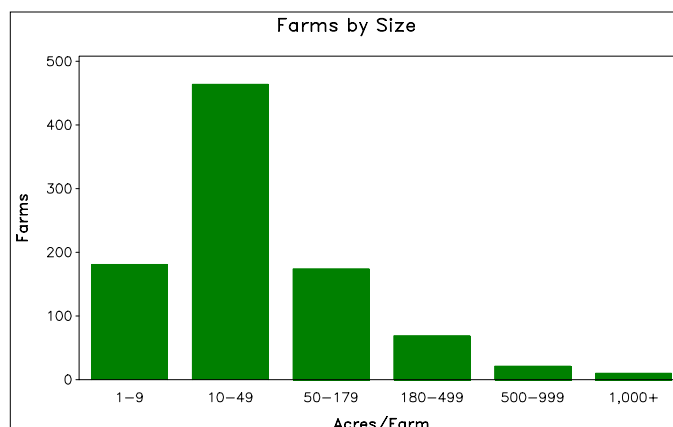
Market Value of Production: \$61,640,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$67,073

Government Payments: \$773,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,784

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$3,005,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	61,640	12	19	284	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,837	13	17	223	371
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,339	12	18	226	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,593	12	18	216	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	39,167	5	18	106	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	189	14	17	193	349
Poultry and eggs	2,916	10	16	207	382
Cattle and calves	1,660	14	17	291	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,359	14	16	227	339
Hogs and pigs	85	16	17	282	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	12	17	263	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	499	13	16	287	398
Aquaculture	16	15	15	276	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,674	14	17	291	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,456	15	17	262	387
Pheasants	(D)	8	16	(D)	327
Horses and ponies	2,558	12	17	271	408
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,039	14	17	260	391
Corn for grain	13,927	13	17	177	327
Soybeans	7,392	12	17	169	269
All Wheat for grain	2,885	13	16	219	323
Nursery stock	2,250	6	17	48	404

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	298	Farming	504
\$1,000 to \$2,499	110	Other	415
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Male	772
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	147
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	White	1,343
\$500,000 or more	25	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,135	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	218,231	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,127	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	11,055	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.